Crimes in Delhi and neighbouring towns

2756. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the crimes of different nature committed in Delhi and neighbouring towns like Ghaziabad, Noida and Gurgaon during last three years;

(b) the details of measures taken to control crime, specially in Ghaziabad and Noida towns; and

(c) how far these measures have been successful to control crime rate in these towns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) As per the information received from the National Crime Records Bureau, the incidence of IPC crimes in Delhi, Ghaziabad, Noida and Gurgaon during the last three years is as follows:—

SI. No	Districts	1997	1998	1999
1.	Gautambudh Nagar (Noida)	2112	2125	1984
2.	Ghaziabad	4880	5209	5028
3.	Gurgaon	3199	3504	4075
4.	Delhi(UT)	60883	64882	58701

(b) and (c) 'Public Order* and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has, from time to time, been writing to the State Governments stressing upon them the need to take preventive, punitive and rehabilitative measures in connections with crimes.